

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

Miss Mae Belle Hawkins, of Americus, Ga., arrived Thursday to visit Mrs. George Parker for the winter.

Mrs. Jake Wey entertained the Euchre Club Wednesday afternoon which proved to be one of the most enjoyable meetings of the season.

Call and inspect my line of Shoes. Perry C. Brown.

Dishong Bros. are agents for the celebrated Wilson & Toomer fertilizers. Visit the State Fair and buy a buggy from Hobbs & Knight.

Mrs. George Holcomb entertained the Needle Club on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. A. M. Smith left Tuesday to spend until Dec. 1st with her mother at Lakeland.

Try a pair of those Crossett shoes for men, price \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$5.00, in all leathers, makes, size, walk easy, sold by Arcadia Mercantile Company.

Anything you want in skirts and jackets at cost at Carlton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jernigan, of Fort Winder, were in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Holzendorf, of Holzendorf, were in town Wednesday. Trunks and suit cases at Carlton's, at lowest prices.

U. S. Ki Ki Hunting Suits. See them today. Perry C. Brown.

Read the Arcadia Music House "ad" in this issue and see what we have to say about pianos. It may interest you.

Pierce DePass went to Jacksonville Tuesday to spend two or three days on business.

Miss Laura Holloway, of Fort Ogden is visiting friends in town this week.

Hobbs & Knight are headquarters for buggies and harness, Tampa, Fla.

Sweet-Orr overalls at Carlton's.

See that handsome line of sterling silverware at the Arcadia Mercantile Company.

Buy the best fertilizers. Sold by Dishong Bros., agents for Wilson & Toomer.

The Arcadia Music House is the place to get the "Standard" sewing machines. Cash or installment plan.

Walter Graham left for Tampa Tuesday on a business trip, and is also enjoying the sights of the Fair.

A full and complete line of Star Shirts (coat style). Perry C. Brown.

The Arcadia Mercantile Company carries a complete line of up-to-date dry goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Clyatt and son, of Auburndale, spent Wednesday in town.

Will Robertson was among those who represented Arcadia on the opening day of the Fair.

Get a good Kimball Piano from Judge Lawton for your wife, sweetheart or daughter.

Wilson & Toomer famous fertilizers are sold by Dishong Bros.

Anehor and Brookway Buggies are the best yet. For sale by Hobbs & Knight, Tampa, Fla.

Miss Nita Henderson, of Atlanta, arrived Tuesday to visit Miss Lissie Durrance and Miss Beulah Hollingsworth.

Among those who visited the Fair on the opening day were T. K. Dishong and W. Carleton.

The Victor Talking Machines and records are "the best" and can be found at Arcadia Music House (F. Morque's Jewelry Store).

52-inch \$1.50 broadcloth, all colors, going at \$1.00 at Carlton's.

Drop in and see the State Fair while visiting Hobbs & Knight's magnificent display of the finest and most up-to-date Vehicles and Harness in the South.

The DeSoto County Teachers Association will meet in this city December 1 and 2.

In writing to your friends or loved ones, be sure to write on the latest and best paper, they will appreciate nice paper the same as a newsy letter. Horton can supply you with the best papers at his book and stationery store.

Quilts, comforts and blankets at reduced prices at Carlton's.

My line of Men's furnishings will meet with your approval. Perry C. Brown.

Starke Telegraph: Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Crews, who moved to Arcadia a few months ago, have concluded to return to Starke, and Mr. Crews arrived Thursday and is back at his old position in A. M. Darby's store. Mrs. Crews and daughter will come early next week. They will occupy the Morgan cottage on East Madison street.

American Prints, best made, ladies' skirts and jackets at cost at Carlton's.

Wanted—To contract with party for the cleaning of 10 acres of timber land. Call at E. T. Smith Hardware Co.

CHURCH NOTES.

First M. E. Church, South

Preaching Sunday, 11 a. m.; Sunday night, 7 p. m.; prayer meeting, Thursday night, 7 p. m.; Junior Epworth League, Sunday, 3 p. m.; Senior Epworth League, Sunday, 4 p. m.; Choir practice, every Friday night, 7 p. m.; Home Mission Society, 3 p. m.; Tuesday after first Sunday each month; Woman's Foreign Society, 3 p. m.; Tuesday after second Sunday each month. Public cordially invited to each of these services.

JAS. P. DEPASS, P. C.

Baptist Notes.

Last Sunday's services were all well attended, especially the night service. After the morning sermon the church met in business conference and accepted the pastor's resignation. Prof. Pace's resignation as musical director was also read and accepted.

The six candidates heretofore approved for baptism were immersed in Peace river Sunday afternoon. Laddie Underhill was received for baptism at the night service.

The following brethren are appointed a committee on reception entertainment and arrangement for the association: J. L. Jones, S. E. Whidden, E. R. Watson, C. C. Chollar and C. M. Johnson.

This pastor spent last Thursday night and Friday night at Owens, where he preached to very attentive and appreciative audiences.

Pastor Peelman is reported to have resigned the care of the Fort Myers church.

Dr. Hully, the talented president of Stetson University, promises to attend the approaching session of Peace River Association.

The pastor desires a report from the secretary of the Woman's Missionary Union and the B. Y. P. U. as soon as possible, so that he may get their statistics into our letter to the association.

Do not forget the early morning prayer promise.

Sunday morning, by request, the pastor's theme will be the "Parable of the Talents." At night he will discuss the Lord's supper in the light of a certain expression appearing last week in one of our local papers by the writer of the Presbyterian Notes. Our Presbyterian friends are specially invited to attend the night service. This pastor received his education at the South Western Presbyterian University, and has a very high regard for that denomination. He promises to speak in complimentary terms, because it is in his heart to do so.

Mrs. J. D. Williams, of the Presbyterian choir, has kindly consented to sing for us Sunday night "Jesus, Lover of my Soul." Other special numbers will make the service of more than ordinary interest.

The mid-week prayer meetings continue to be well attended. Over forty were present last Wednesday night, and several interesting talks were made. Sometimes now the prayer meeting runs over fifty, and rarely ever drops below thirty-five.

A Creeping Death.

Blood poison creeps up towards the heart, causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at Ed Greene's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stange, of Cincinnati, arrived in town Thursday morning and will spend a few days here, then going to the Fair and thence to Key West, where they will visit relatives. They have many friends here who gladly welcome them.

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This Stream Runs Up Hill. One of the few instances of a stream running up hill can be found in White county, Ga. Near the top of a mountain is a spring, evidently a siphon, and the water rushes from it with sufficient force to carry it up the side of a very steep hill for nearly half a mile. Reaching the crest, the water flows on to the east, and eventually finds its way to the Atlantic ocean. Of course it is of the same nature as a geyser, but the spectacle of a stream of water flowing up a steep incline can probably be found nowhere else in the country and appears even more remarkable than the geysers of the Yellowstone.

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"The officers protested and refused to take the coal. They put to sea, hoping to reach another port before their stock gave out, but after a run of a few hours the weather began to get nasty, and there was nothing for it but to put back and buy 1,000 tons of the Scotchman's coal."

"He said that he liked the United States and sympathized with the north in the war, but he had been sitting on that coal pile for a long time waiting for an American ship to come along, and sympathy didn't buy things."—New York Times.

AN ENGLISH HERO

Remarkable British Tribute to the Ability of Nelson.

The time has come when we can specially do honor to Nelson's memory without wounding the feelings of other nations. The first thing to be noted concerning him is that he is the only man who has ever lived who by universal consent is without a peer. In every walk of life except that which Nelson chose as his own you will find several competitors for the first place, each one of whom will have many supporters. Alexander of Macedon, Hannibal, Caesar, Marlborough, Frederick the Great and Napoleon have been severally put forward for the palm of generalship. To those who would acclaim Richelieu as the first of statesmen others would oppose Chatham or William Pitt or Cavour or Bismarck or Marquis Ito. Who was the first of sculptors? Who the first of painters? Who the first of poets? In every case there is a great difference of opinion. Ask, however, who was the first of admirals, and the unanimous reply will still be, "Nelson," tried as he was by many years of high command in war. It is not only among his fellow countrymen that his pre-eminence is acknowledged. Foreigners admit it as readily as we proclaim it ourselves.—Admiral Sir Cyriac Bridge in Cornhill Magazine.

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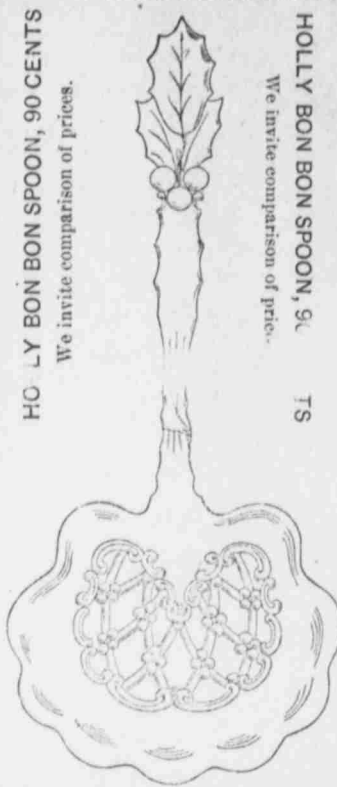
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Ladies' heavy ribbed Vests or Pants, 40c values, for	25c	Ladies' all wool Sweaters, latest shades, \$2.50 kind, for	\$2.00
Ladies' heavy ribbed union Suits for	50c	Ladies' all wool Sweaters, solid colors in black, blue, red and white, \$2.00 kind, for	\$1.50
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